

House Resolution No. 2392

Whereas, as the 2002-2003 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Cabool R-IV School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty in June 2003 with the retirement of Robert E. Fields who has devoted more than three decades of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a teacher, principal, and superintendent; and

Whereas, Robert Fields has served as Superintendent of Schools for eleven years at Cabool R-IV, where he is held in high esteem as an administrator who demonstrates considerable competence and provides exceptional leadership; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Robert Fields also served as Cabool R-IV Middle School Principal for ten years, Assistant Principal at Aurora High School, High School Principal at Walnut Grove, and as a teacher for Norwood Schools and Cavlin College; and

Whereas, Robert Fields earned a Bachelor's degree at Southwest Missouri State University in 1970, a Master's degree in 1976, and a Specialist in Educational Administration degree in 1981; and

Whereas, a Deacon at First Baptist Church of Cabool, Robert Fields is past President of the Cabool Chamber of Commerce and the Cabool Kiwanis Club; and

Whereas, Robert Fields has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Mary Ann Fields, and three children, Lara Haggy, Jared Fields, and Trevor Fields:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Cabool R-IV School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Robert Fields has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Superintendent of Schools Robert E. Fields, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Mark Hampton
District No. 147

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2392, adopted April 30, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker